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Returning from Market. A frequent scene on the bleak snow-covered steppes. In Russia as in most countries, the business of the country districts is centred in certain towns — market towns — and thither in company with his neighbours, the Russian Farmer journeys to dispose of his produce. Company is sought for the sake of the mutual protection from the dangers of the wild, the dreary journey being enlivened by occasional calls at wayside inns, where, in a glass of vodka the cold and dreariness of the way are forgotten.



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